



# APPLICATION FOR ALTERNATE PLUGGING METHOD OR MATERIAL

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## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### PART I GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of operator	Telephone number ( ) -	Permit number
Address of operator ( <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if this is a new address )		
City	State	Zip code

### PART II PROPOSED PLUGGING DETAILS

CASING RECORD	STRING #4	STRING #3	STRING #2	STRING #1
Casing/ tubing diameter (O.D.)				
Amount set (feet)				
Amount left in well (feet)				
Hole size (inches)				
Cement used to set (cu. ft.)				
PLUGGING RECORD	PLUG #1	PLUG #2	PLUG #3	PLUG #4
Hole/ pipe diameter (I.D.)				
Material used to plug				
Depth to bottom of plug (feet)				
Depth to top of plug (feet)				
Amount used (cu. ft.)				

### PART III EXPLANATORY INFORMATION

Section a. Select the reason(s) an alternate plugging method or material is needed. (Check all that apply and explain)

Human health/ safety risk  Environmental damage risk  Fish/ wildlife/plant damage risk  Materials stuck in well

Section b. Detail the efforts made to plug this well in accordance with 312 IAC 16-5-19(b) through (i). (Be specific)

### PART IV AFFIRMATION

I affirm under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of operator or authorized agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTS V and VI FOR DIVISION USE ONLY

#### PART V INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION

Recommend approval  Recommend denial

Reasons (If denied) \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the applicant has/ has not made a reasonable attempt to plug this well as shown in PART III above

Signature of Inspector \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed \_\_\_\_\_

#### PART VI DIRECTOR APPROVAL

I approve the plugging of this well in the manner specified above in accordance with the provisions of 312 IAC 16-5-19,

Signature of Division Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed \_\_\_\_\_

#### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Part IV of this application may only be signed by a person listed in Parts V or VI of the Organizational Report
2. Approval of this application does not relieve the applicant from responsibility for future remedial actions on this well as needed to prevent contamination in accordance with IC 14-37
3. The approved application must be attached to the Plugging and Abandonment Report submitted to the division and all information on the reports must match
4. The top plug **MUST** be set at least 50 feet below the deepest USDW in all cases